

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1 and 3-34 were pending in this application. Claims 3, 7 and 8 have been cancelled and claims 1 (allowed), 4-6, 9-10, 14-15 and 25 have been amended hereby. Claim 1 has been amended to expressly define "MS," and claims previously dependent on independent claim 3 (now canceled) have been amended to depend from allowed claim 1. Independent claim 25 has been amended to recite what is believed to be allowable subject matter recited in allowed claim 16.

Claims 1 and 16-24 stand allowed. For the reasons stated below, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, claims 3-15 and 25-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Molne. To the extent this rejection might still be applied to claims presently pending in this application, it is respectfully traversed.

As noted above, the claims originally dependent from claim 3 have been amended to depend from claim 1. Accordingly, these claims should be in condition for allowance. Also, rejected independent claim 25 has been amended to recite the timing feature recited in allowed claim 16. As such, amended claim 25 and all claims dependent thereon should also be allowable. Withdrawal of the pending grounds of rejection is respectfully requested in view of the claim amendments and foregoing remarks.

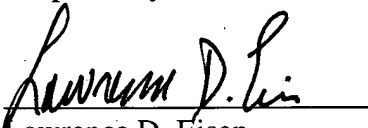
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In view of the foregoing all of the claims in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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